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## INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE COUNTY

### News Letters From Many Sections.

### CORRESPONDENTS GIVE LOCAL NEWS

#### Happenings of Interest to Many People All Over the County and to Those Who have left the Family Hearth-

#### BARKSDALE NEWS.

The harvest fields are getting white and ready for the reapers.

We are all looking forward to the baptizing at Highland Home which will be on the fourth Sunday morning in September.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Powers, of Barksdale had as their guest Sunday, Miss Mary Teague, who has taught school at Barksdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens and family had as their week-end guest, Miss Lois Erwin, who was the teacher at Barksdale school a few years ago. We are all glad to see her here again, as she was so kind and so loved by her pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin and family had as their surprising Sunday night guest, Mr. Mosley Burton; though surprised we were glad to see him.

Mrs. Janie Baldwin and daughter, Bertha, of Rra, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Simpson and family Sunday.

#### JONES NEWS.

Jones, Sept. 18, 1916.—Miss Belle Jones left on the 10th inst. to take charge of the 6 and 7th grades in the Pageland Grammar School.

Mr. Preston Shirley, a brave ex-confederate and worthy citizen, passed away on the 4th inst., and was laid to rest in the Hodges cemetery. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Cork, of Darlington, were here recently.

Rev. J. L. Daniel and children, of Abbeville, visited his sister, Mrs. Dr. W. T. Jones last week.

We recently met our friend Miss Alpha Raso, a former pupil of the Jones High School and who is now a member of the Winthrop Faculty, and who has achieved an enviable reputation as a teacher.

Dr. Joel A. Smith was called below Greenwood last week to do some veterinary work.

Miss Emma McInch left Tuesday for her school at Gastonia, N. C.

Rev. J. B. Connelley, of Princeton, delivered a splendid sermon here Sunday night.

We recently met the following friends: Steve Brown and W. P. Williamson, of Donalds; S. E. Harper, of Honea Path; B. F. Arnold, of Princeton; and Geo. C. Hodges, of Greenwood.

Mr. J. R. McInch has returned from Glenn Springs.

Dr. G. P. Neel of Greenwood, was here on professional business last week.

Mrs. Dayton Bolt, of Anderson, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. McInch.

We are indebted to Tommie Jones for a can of nice syrup.

Ware Shoals and Ninety Six played ball at Greenwood Saturday. Result of game 2 to 1 in favor of Ware Shoals.

Born 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Pet Moore, a daughter.

Rev. J. B. Copeland will preach here next Sunday and we cordially invite every one to come and hear him. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the superintendency of Hon. J. F. Morrison and his efficient corps of teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Jr., were the guests of Mr. Wylie Watkins last Sunday.

#### TYLERSVILLE NEWS.

Rev. H. L. Baggott, of Gray Court, filled his regular appointment at Langston church on Sunday morning.

Miss Bettie Weeks is the guest of Miss Mattie Belle Peterson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Poole and daughters, Misses Fannie and Grace, attended services at Lanford station Sunday morning.

Miss Annie Mae Donnan left Tuesday for Winthrop College, where she will resume her work as a student there.

Miss Lillie Peterson left Saturday

#### CAPT. J. RANDOLPH LITTLE WAS BURIED AT CLINTON

Well Known Citizen Who Died in This City Laid to Rest With Masonic Honors.

The funeral and burial services of the late Capt. J. Randolph Little, whose death occurred at his home in this city Tuesday night of last week, were held at Clinton Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The regular church service, conducted by the Rev. C. F. Rankin, of the First Presbyterian church of Laurens, was followed with Masonic funeral rites in which Laurens and Clinton masons participated, the deceased being a member of Palmetto Lodge No. 19, A. F. M.

The pall bearers were: S. C. Reid, C. M. Clark, E. W. Martin, J. N. Wright, Dr. W. D. Ferguson, Dr. G. C. Albright, Connor Fuller, W. H. Glickerson, A. C. Miller, John W. Fowler, B. L. Clardy, H. Terry, C. A. Power, T. I. Swygert.

For a long period of years Capt. Little was a conductor on the Charleston & Western Carolina Railroad, for the greater part of the time his run being on the Greenville and Laurens branch of the system. A few months ago failing health caused him to retire from active work, a circumstance that was very generally regretted by his numerous friends throughout this section. Then followed a complete collapse and in a few short weeks the final summons.

Capt. Little was a native of this county and his family connection was one of the most prominent in this section. His wife, who was a Miss Boozier, daughter of the late Dr. J. J. Boozier, of Clinton, and the following children survive: Mrs. R. H. McDonald, of Columbia and Miss Ina Little, of Greenville; Messrs. Roy A. Little, of Laurens; Job Little, of Columbia, and Randolph Little, of Arizona.

for Pickens where she will begin her work as teacher in a school of that county.

Miss Fannie Poole left Tuesday for Statesburg and Lamar where she will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives, after which she will begin her work as principal of the Providence school near Sumter.

Miss Ellen Bobo spent Sunday with Miss Maude Poole.

Quite a number of people from this neighborhood were in Laurens Saturday.

Mr. William Peterson will leave this week for Spartanburg where he will again enter Wofford College.

Miss Haskell Wright left Saturday for Newberry where she will attend college this year.

Miss Willie Joe Austin has arrived in the neighborhood and entered upon work as teacher of the Sandy Springs school.

#### WATTS MILL.

Watts Mill, Sept. 18.—Mr. J. L. M. Patton, a well known citizen of this place, aged 71, died at his home here last Tuesday night, after a lingering illness. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here on Wednesday following. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. McInch, and assisted by Rev. M. H. Lewis.

Mr. Patton leaves a wife and seven children as follows: Robert Lee Patton, Calvin C. Patton, Mrs. Sallie Williams, W. S. Patton, A. P. Patton, Misses Ethel and Florence Patton all of this place. Mr. Patton also leaves five brothers and one sister: George A. Patton, Mrs. Elizabeth Ray, Thomas Patton, C. P. and R. F. and W. S. Patton, all of Buncombe county, N. C. The entire family have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.

Miss Frank Davis, of Greenville, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Burns at this place.

Mrs. D. D. Davis returned to her home at Woodruff Saturday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns.

Mrs. Ella Cosby and Mrs. Eva Teague, of Laurens Mill, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Benjamin and children and Miss Octavia McQuown, of Clinton, all visited at the home of Mr. E. Y. McQuown on Sunday.

Mr. P. D. Clark of Woodruff, has recently accepted a position as Weaver room overseer at this place and will move his family here at an early date. We are glad to welcome Mr. Clark in our midst.

Mrs. Crow is very ill at this writing.

#### TEACHERS' TRAINING COURSE.

Explanation of the Course Which is to be Given in Local School This Year.

The State Legislature has appropriated a sum of money to be used in putting in a course of Normal Training in the High Schools of the State. There are only five of these courses offered so far, and Laurens is fortunate in being selected as one of the places where this course is offered.

#### Admission.

The teachers training course will be open to all teachers holding valid certificates, and who wish to take further training. Any pupil who has finished the course of study in the high school where the training course is located and pupils from other schools doing ten grades of work or its equivalent or who can stand satisfactory examinations are entitled to enter the study.

#### Subject Matter of Instruction.

School Management, Colgrove's The Teacher and The School and Bagley's School Management. Observation and practice. Matter and Method in reading, writing, drawing, singing, spelling, English Language, geography, history of the United States and of South Carolina, hygiene, sanitation, agriculture, sewing and cooking, as far as practicable. These subjects shall be studied from the teacher's standpoint.

#### Miss Workman the Charge Teacher.

Miss Annie E. Workman, of Camden, S. C., has been elected by the State Board of Education to take charge of the teacher's training course in the Laurens High School. She is a graduate of Winthrop, and has taken training at Columbia University and at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn. As a teacher in the public schools of this state, and as a supervisor of rural schools in Wake county, N. C., she comes highly recommended. Miss Workman is to be used by teachers actually in service in any way that they think she can help them. Her work shall not only be confined to class room instruction, but in field work in co-operation with the County Superintendent of Education.

#### Recognition of Work.

Teachers who submit evidence of graduation in their local school and who complete satisfactorily 32 weeks in the teacher-training course are to be given a two-year State license which shall be subject to the ordinary conditions of renewal. Teachers with certificates who complete eight weeks of the teacher-training course with the approval of the training teacher are to be given a one year's extension of certificate. Teachers who complete satisfactory 32 weeks' work in the teacher-training course can have the grade of their certificate raised one degree.

#### When to Begin.

Any one desiring further information about the course of study will please direct their correspondence to Miss Workman, who will be in Laurens after Sept. 21. A course will begin Monday, Sept. 25 and any one wishing to enroll in this course will please report at the Laurens High School Building, at 9 o'clock Monday morning. More definite information regarding the course will be published in the next paper.

#### W. P. PATTERSON DEAD.

Honored Citizen of Lanford Passes Away at Advanced Age.

William P. Patterson, known by his many friends as "Billie" Patterson, died at Lanford Sunday night at an advanced age. Death was due, it was thought, to heart trouble. Mr. Patterson only lacked about three months of being 81 years of age. The funeral and interment were had at Patterson's chapel, where he held his membership, Monday, being conducted by Rev. J. K. Hallman, assisted by Rev. Major and Rev. Stackhouse.

Mr. Patterson is survived by the following children: Messrs. W. B. M. G. and L. M. Patterson, of Spartanburg; J. R. Patterson, of Lanford and Rev. Mrs. W. M. Owings, of Pendleton.

Mr. Patterson was a devout Christian worker, being a lifelong officer and member of the Methodist church and for about 69 years superintendent of the Sunday School of his church. His passing is greatly regretted in his community and wherever he was known.

Mr. Ods Huff left the city Monday afternoon for Gainesville, Fla., where he will begin studies that lead to the Master of Science degree at the University of Florida.

#### OFFICIAL ELECTION COUNT IS TO BE SUBMITTED

Democratic Committee to Meet at Noon Today to Declare Result. Returns Give Manning Safe Lead for Governor.

Columbia, Sept. 19.—Official returns received by Halcott B. Thomas, acting secretary, from county chairmen, show that Richard I. Manning has been re-elected governor of South Carolina. The report of the county chairmen on the second primary election will be submitted by Mr. Thomas today to the State Democratic executive committee, which has been called to meet at noon in the library at the State house. No notice of a contest for a State office has been filed with the committee.

The following is the total vote for the various offices as compiled by Mr. Thomas:

For governor: Richard I. Manning, 71,459; Cole, L. Blease, 66,791.

For railroad commissioner: James Canster, 83,050; Albert S. Fant, 54,267.

For congress, Third district: Fred H. Dominick, 13,195; Wyatt Aiken, 10,529.

For solicitor, First circuit: E. C. Manna, 1,133; Andrew J. Hyndrick, 1,077.

For solicitor, Eighth circuit: H. S. Blackwell, 6,668; George T. Magill, 5,197.

For solicitor, Ninth circuit: Thomas P. Stoney, 3,671; F. M. Bryan, 2,290.

For solicitor, Thirteenth circuit: J. Robert Martin, 8,031; David W. Smoak, 5,074.

All county chairmen in the State, except Laurens and Chester, reported the result of the election by mail to Mr. Thomas. These two counties reported by telephone.

It is expected that several minor contests will be brought to the attention of the State executive committee at the meeting today.

#### Court News.

The regular September term of court of General Sessions adjourned Friday with Judge Bowman of Orangeburg presiding. The following is the list of cases which were disposed of from Wednesday to the adjournment.

John Workman and Robert Walker, indicted for murder and carrying concealed weapon. John Workman was found guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to 3 years. Robert Walker, not guilty.

Samuel Jones, indicted for murder and carrying concealed weapon, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 2 years and 3 months.

Wash Hunter, colored, indicted for seduction, found guilty and sentenced to 15 months or \$225.00.

Jim Austin, indicted for murder and carrying concealed weapon, found not guilty.

Tom Henderson, indicted for murder and found not guilty.

#### County Fair Meeting.

Officers, members and others interested in the county fair association are requested to meet in the court house Monday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for the annual fair. A full attendance is expected.

#### At Laurens Hotel.

Mr. Frank Chappell, of Newberry, accepted the position as clerk at the Laurens Hotel. This position was held by Hugh Aiken until Davidson College opened, when he gave it up to resume his studies.

#### Social Meeting.

The Christian Endeavors of the Presbyterian church will have a social meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to which the members of the society, of the Sunday school, congregation and newcomers to the city have been invited.

#### Moves Into Davis Residence.

Since Miss Francis Davis has gone to Bremen, her mother, Mrs. Ashmore Davis will reside with her sister, Mrs. Earle Wilson, and the Davis residence, on West Main St., will be occupied by Mr. L. R. Kerr and family. The furniture has been moved and Mr. Kerr will go this week to New Bedford, Mass., where Mrs. Kerr and the children have been spending the summer, to accompany them home.

#### A PROFITABLE SESSION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Two Day Session at Dixie Methodist Church. One of the Best Ever Held. Owings, S. C., Sept. 14.—The Laurens County Sunday School Convention, which has been in session for two days at Dixie Methodist church near here, closed this afternoon the best session ever held in the county. In attendance, all previous year's record was broken. Last year only 27 schools in the county were represented, but this time, in spite of the bad weather, 48 out of the 88 schools in the county sent representatives. There were more than 350 Sunday school workers in attendance and the delegates represented every denomination in the county. All but one township was represented and the largest delegations came from those townships where township Sunday school conventions had been held.

This convention, it was asserted by one of the speakers, and heartily approved by the delegates, will help every Sunday school represented and every denomination in the county, for seven-eighths of the Sunday school problems are common to all denominations, and these problems were discussed at this convention. Some of those who took part on the program were Miss Millie Davis, W. L. Gray, Perry Moore, C. B. Bobo, of Laurens; J. C. Smith, of Waterloo; Roy, I. N. Kennedy, of Ora; Prof. R. T. Wilson, of Owings, and Miss Agnes Caswell and R. D. Webb, of Spartanburg.

Much of the success of the convention was due to the work of the County President, C. B. Owings. Splendid reports of successful work were made by J. L. Gray and Dr. D. J. Brimm, two of the District Presidents of the county. For the support of the county and state work, the schools present the second morning raised \$85.59. The county treasurer, it is believed, will be able to increase this amount to more than \$125.00. The committee of girls appointed for the purpose, secured 35 subscriptions to the South Carolina Sunday School Promoter.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. B. Owings; Vice-President, Carl Whaizon, Waterloo; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Millie Davis, Laurens; Division Superintendents: Elementary, Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Owings; Secondary, R. T. Wilson, Owings; Adult, R. A. Cooper, Laurens. District Presidents: No. 1, (Sullivan) W. A. Baldwin, Gray Court; No. 2, (Dials and Youngs), J. L. Gray, Owings; No. 3, (Sculloway and Youngs), Rev. I. N. Kennedy, Ora; No. 4, (Jackie and Hunter), Dr. D. J. Brimm, Clinton; No. 5, (Cross Hill), Prof. Culbertson; No. 6, (Waterloo), J. C. Smith, Waterloo; No. 7, (Laurens), Albert Todd, Laurens.

#### S. O. Leake Dead.

Mr. S. O. Leake died at his home, just beyond the city limits, on Saturday afternoon at six o'clock. The deceased had been in bad health for the past year and suffered considerably for the past several days. He was sixty-six years of age and was an active member of the First M. E. Church of the city. He was a son of the late Josiah Leake, who lived near Leesville church.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Leesville church, being conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. R. T. Major. He is survived by a daughter and son, Marge and William.

#### Miss Mattie Lee Riddle Wins Winthrop Scholarship.

As a result of the competitive and entrance examinations held in the Court room last July, Miss Mattie Lee Riddle was awarded the scholarship at Winthrop College. This scholarship is good for four years. Miss Riddle completed the course given at the Laurens High School last year, graduating with highest honors. She made quite an enviable record while she was at the Laurens High School and the indications at present are that she will take her place with the "number one" students of her class when she enters Winthrop.

#### Cotton Ginnings.

According to Mr. C. W. McCravy, county cotton agent, 57 bales of cotton were ginned in the county up to Sept. 1st, compared with 7 bales to the same date last year. Some account the increase in ginnings to the drought in August, rather than to a better crop.

## PRESIDENT WILSON ON A CHEERLESS MISSION

### Attends Funeral of His Sister at Columbia

### SIMPLE CEREMONIES AT THE INTERMENT

Chief Executive Visited Scenes of his Boyhood Days, Including the Theological Seminary and House Which was Planned and Built by His Father.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.—President Wilson, who came here today for the funeral of his only sister, Mrs. Anne E. Howe, but at 6:15 o'clock for the summer White House at Long Branch, New Jersey. He will arrive at West End, N. J., shortly after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and go by automobile to Shadow Lawn.

After participating in the funeral of Mrs. Howe, the President this afternoon took an automobile ride around Columbia, visiting relatives and the place where he spent some of his boyhood days. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson and Dr. C. T. Grayson, the White House physician.

When the presidential special train pulled out late this afternoon several thousand people thronged the railroad station and stood silently with bowed heads. The president bowed quietly.

#### Where His Father Taught.

Mr. Wilson then visited the Columbia Theological Seminary where his father once taught and was shown the chair and room used by the elder Mr. Wilson. He was told of a plan to name a library planned by the seminary after his father.

Afterwards he and Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson walked to the house planned and built by his parents and in which he lived for several years.

There he talked with four small boys who now live in the house. Dr. Grayson asked one of them if he expected to be president; the boy said he did not know.

"I would not wish anything like that on you," said the president.

Mr. Wilson plans to spend tomorrow night at Long Branch. On Wednesday he will resume active direction of his campaign plans, interrupted by the illness and death of Mrs. Howe.

President Wilson today quietly and sadly attended the funeral service at the church and walked with relatives to the adjoining grave yard and stood with bowed head and tear-stained face during the last simple rites.

#### Members of Party.

In the immediate party were Joseph R. Wilson, a brother of Mrs. Howe, John A. Wilson, a cousin, Mrs. Anne Cothran, a daughter, George Howe and Wilson Howe, sons, Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's daughter, and Dr. C. T. Grayson, the White House physician.

The president and the other members of the immediate family were shown seats in the front of the church and farther back sat many of the president's relatives in Gray Court. They were visitors in Laurens yesterday.

#### Death of Mrs. Clary.

Mrs. Susan Clary, mother of Mr. J. E. Clary of this city died at her home in Greenwood Sunday night. Her death followed a gradual decline due to advanced age. Mrs. Clary was in the 80th year of her age and was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church, in which she took a great deal of interest.

#### Visiting in Gray Court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearson, of Gastonia, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Pearson's relatives in Gray Court. They were visitors in Laurens yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Cooper and Miss Mary Cooper of Augusta spent last week visiting relatives in this city and county, the former being before her marriage, Miss Mattie Riddle, of this city.